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FOR SHEET METAL BENDING OPERATIONS

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Sir:

Your petitioners, Amada America, Inc., a corporation of the State of California, whose business address is 7025 Firestone Boulevard, Buena Park, California, 90621 and Amada Company, Ltd., a corporation of Japan, whose business address is 200, Ishida, Isehara-Shi, Kanagawa Pref., JAPAN, represent that they are the owners of record of the entire right, title and interest of the above-identified application, by virtue of an assignment (copy and date stamped mailroom receipt attached hereto) that was filed on April 24, 2001 in parent case U.S. Application No. 08/927,291, now U.S. Patent No. 6,233,538 B1, for APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MULTI-PURPOSE SETUP PLANNING FOR SHEET METAL BENDING OPERATIONS.

The undersigned is an attorney or agent of record authorized to act on behalf of the assignees in the filing of this terminal disclaimer.

Your petitioners, Amada America, Inc. and Amada Company, Ltd. hereby disclaim, except as provided below, the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,233,538 B1, and hereby agree that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U. S. Patent No. 6,233,538 B1, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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Respectfully submitted,
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